

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
MICHIGAN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
MIOSHA STANDARDS SECTION**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**MIOSHA General Industry Part 8 Portable Fire Extinguishers
SOAHR #2005-019 LG**

Please take notice that pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act (1969 PA 306, MCL 24.242) and MIOSHA (1974 PA 154 as amended, MCL 48.1019, and MCL 48.1021), the Department of Labor and Economic Growth will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING to allow all persons an opportunity to present data, views, questions, and arguments relative to proposed amendments as promulgated by the General Industry Safety Standard Commission to General Industry Part 8 'Portable Fire Extinguishers' on:

January 18, 2006

Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth
General Office Building, Conference Room B
7150 Harris Drive
Lansing, Michigan 48909
10.00 a.m.

Oral and/or written testimony will be accepted for the following proposed amendments: R 408.10803, R 408.10807, R 408.10811, R 408.10813, R408.10822, R 408.10826, and R 408.10836 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

The proposed amendments will add Class "K" fire extinguishers to the current standard. This is a class of fire extinguishers that have been on the market for several years that needed to be included in this standard. A Class 'K' fire extinguisher is the correct protective response to a fire in cooking appliances that involve combustible vegetable or animal oils and fats. These rules are proposed to take effect 14 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

The proposed amendments are published in the December 15, 2005 issue of the *Michigan Register*. Copies of the amendments may be obtained from the address listed below or you may download a copy of the proposed amendments from our website at www.michigan.gov/mioshastandards. The amendments are located under the 'What's New' section.

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Persons attending the hearings are urged to submit a written summary of remarks as part of their presentation. The submissions of a written statement will in no way prohibit or limit the right of oral expression by any persons at the hearings. Persons unable to attend the public hearings may submit separate written data, views, and arguments relative to the proposed amendments by mail, e-mail, or facsimile and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 18, 2006.

David C. Hollister, Director
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Thomas Pytlik, Chairperson
General Industry Safety Standard Commission

The public hearings will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act, in an accessible building with handicapper parking available. Persons with disabilities requiring additional accommodations in order to participate in the meeting should call 517-322-1845 at least 14 days prior to the hearing.